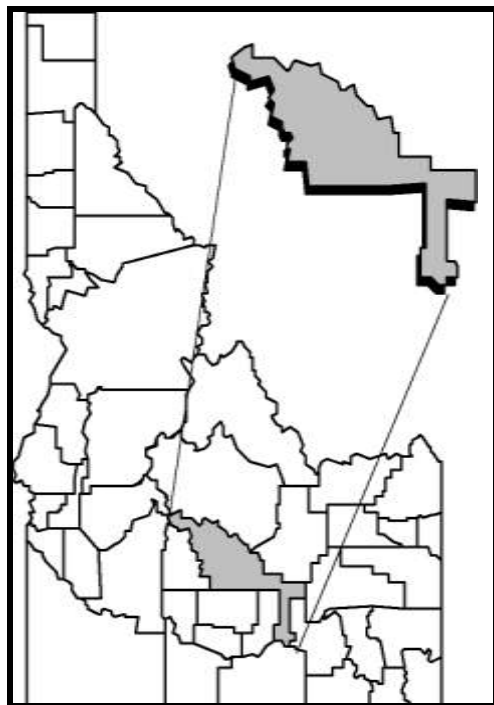


County Seat: Hailey

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	9,841	13,552	18,991	21,501
Per Sq. Mile	3.7	5.1	7.2	8.1
Percent Rural	100.0	54.2	34.3	
Percent Urban	0.0	45.8	65.7	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	71.20	37.7	40.1	13.2

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	1,300	1,958	2,156	1,959
Deaths	500	535	659	547
Net Migration	3,200	2,288	3,942	1,264
Percent Migration	56.4	23.3	29.1	6.7
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	17.8	14.4	12.8	14.4
Fertility Rate	80.3	57.5	61.4	75.6
Median Age	29.0	33.3	37.4	39.7
Under 18 Years (%)	25.5	26.6	24.0	22.0
18 to 64 Years (%)	68.5	66.8	68.2	68.8
65+ Years (%)	6.0	6.6	7.8	9.2
Persons Per Household	2.44	2.43	2.40	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	19.3
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	26.2

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	7,319	9,500	12,186
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	520	928	802
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	39	65	213
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	65	151	12 *
Total Vacant Units	3,341	3,994	4,406
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	62.2	62.5	64.0
3 to 5 Persons	34.9	34.8	33.7
6+ Persons	2.9	2.7	2.4
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	5,357	2,548	3,534
Renter Occupied Units	1,430	1,972	2,423
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$71,900	\$127,400	\$288,800
Median Rent	\$253	\$410	\$740
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	4,802	6,348	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	5,169	6,795	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	2,144		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	1,618		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	2,295		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	3,531		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	1,014		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	909		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	675		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

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III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	18,588	18,817	19,401	20,162	21,161
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	13,089	13,198	13,516	14,019	14,567
Farm Proprietors	183	190	186	186	187
Non-Farm Proprietors	5,316	5,429	5,699	5,957	6,407
Employment by Industry					
Farming	332	341	329	332	324
Forestry	121	117	(D)	114	115
Mining	136	114	(D)	135	102
Utilities	14	16	17	17	21
Construction	3,024	2,968	3,014	3,154	3,355
Manufacturing	486	496	565	581	625
Wholesale Trade	313	289	197	218	368
Retail Trade	1,941	1,955	2,022	2,092	2,142
Transportation and Warehousing	234	219	212	220	219
Information	291	275	293	327	388
Finance and Insurance	575	658	631	722	731
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,628	1,609	1,735	1,780	1,940
Professional and Technical Services	1,473	1,501	1,512	1,573	1,721
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	40	44	36	35	46
Administrative Waste Services	1,253	1,258	1,354	1,521	1,514
Educational Services	189	240	286	269	284
Health Care and Social Assistance	836	824	884	900	894
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	597	697	722	748	780
Accommodation and Food Services	2,621	2,591	2,622	2,631	2,770
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	1,291	1,354	1,410	1,432	1,457
Federal Civilian	102	106	116	113	119
Federal Military	79	82	83	84	79
State and Local Government	1,012	1,063	1,122	1,164	1,167

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	3.3	4.1	3.4	2.5
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	50.7	61.4	70.8	68.9

Local Government Revenues

Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$35,784,217	\$33,099,180	\$32,673,438	\$36,690,686
Tax Receipts	\$665,296	\$609,895	\$601,985	\$678,064

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$11,776,823,237
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$52,036,290
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	0.46607
Rural	0.39544

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$24,505	\$42,947	\$52,245
Percent of National Average	125.8%	143.9%	151.6%
Percent of State Average	155.8%	178.4%	183.5%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$14,156	\$33,979	\$54,325

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	946	1,289	1,513

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Blaine County District	\$4,154	\$14,960	\$17,071

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	30.4	33.0	43.1
High School Graduates + (%)	88.1	91.7	90.2

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	19	22
Temporary Assistance for Families	1	2
Food Stamp Cases	53	90
Medicaid Cases	412	513

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	4.4	4.9	
Persons	7.7	7.8	5.9

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Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	23.6	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	9.0	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	3.6	5.0

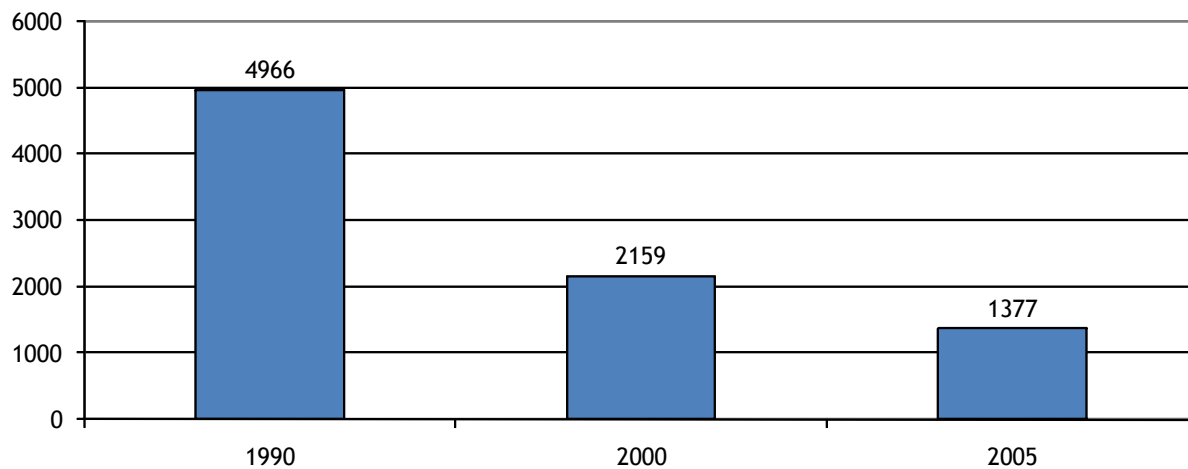
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	394
Number of Hospitals	1
Total Hospital Beds	25

Crime - Number of Offenses

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	2	0	0
Rape	3	7	4
Robbery	2	0	2
Aggravated Assault	63	26	27
Burglary	156	53	41
Larceny	406	300	205
Motor Vehicle Theft	40	23	18
Arson	1	1	1

Crime - Rate per 100,000

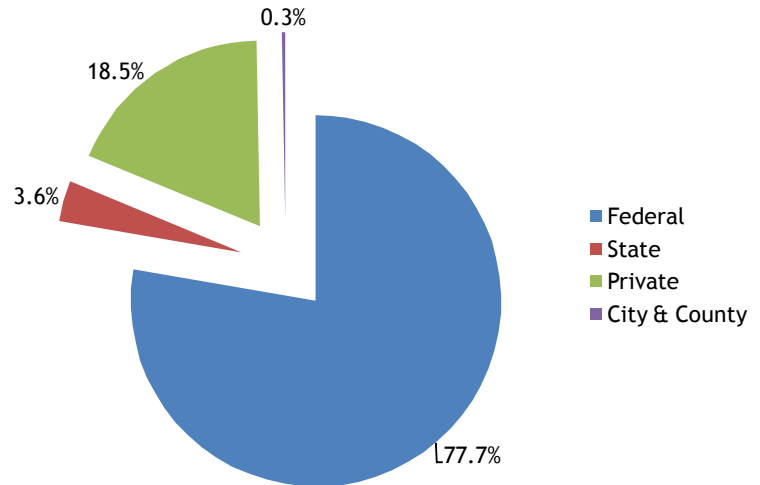


VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership

	<u>Acres</u>
Federal Land	1,314,806
BLM	802,694
National Forests	491,138
Other	20,974
State Land	60,429
Endowment Land	59,240
Fish and Game	1,189
Parks and Recreation	0
University of Idaho Land	0
Private Land	312,501
County Land	4,000
Municipal Land	1,000
Total	1,692,736

Percent of Total Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	3,000	0.2%
Agricultural	99,700	5.8%
Rangeland	1,035,800	60.7%
Forest	238,600	14.0%
Water	12,000	0.7%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	318,400	18.6%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	1,707,500	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

<i>Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>2002</i>
Total Number, All Farms	221	195	224
Total Acres in Farms	266,293	214,985	225,936
Average Farm Size (Acres)	1205	1,102	1,009
Total Farms in Crops	182	163	176
Total Acres in Crops	75,250	70,233	52,670
Cattle and Calves Inventory	29,527	26,849	20,031
Number of Irrigated Farms	179	160	192
Number of Irrigated Acres	64,283	56,909	40,474

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	21	19	24
10 to 49	36	42	84
50 to 179	50	42	32
180 to 499	41	31	29
500 to 999	19	14	11
1,000 and Over	54	47	44

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$879,552	\$1,445,677	\$1,271,837
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$710	\$1,361	\$1,304
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$120,301	\$120,943	\$85,818

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	134	113	141
Other	87	82	83

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VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Cars and Pickups	17,444	23,329	21,834
Other	1,091	2,497	2,905
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.37	1.36	1.14

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Total Licenses	12,389	15,695	17,354

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Blaine County	10,199	Hennepin County MN	15
Twin Falls County	54	Ada County	14
King County WA	21	Placer County CA	19
Total County Workers			10,592

City Population Trends

	<i>1970</i>	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2006</i>
Bellevue	537	1,016	1,275	1,876	2,190
Carey *			427	513	508
Hailey	1,425	2,109	3,575	6,200	7,751
Ketchum	1,454	2,200	2,523	3,003	3,226
Sun Valley	180	545	938	1,427	1,452

* Was not incorporated until 1997 - Boundaries as of 1990

Blaine County is located in south-central Idaho. It ranks 15th among Idaho counties in population and 7th in area. The federal government owns nearly 78 percent of the county. Home to the Sun Valley Resort, Blaine County relies heavily on recreation and tourism to create employment in trade, services, and construction. Annual average total civilian employment increased 38.5 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include St. Luke's Wood River Medical Center, Rocky Mountain Hardware, Blaine County government, Power Engineers, Inc., Sun Valley Lodge aka Sinclair Company, Webb Landscape, Atkinson's Market, I80 Connect, Little Caesar's aka Elcee Inc. and Albertson's, Inc.

Four-season recreation opportunities, world-class skiing and diverse amenities make Blaine County a popular tourist destination. For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/central.aspx

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